

Killings - 1916

Murder Charged

Chaney Williams, a negro woman, was brought back to Birmingham from Atlanta yesterday by Detective Ben Brown and placed in the county jail on a charge of murder. The woman is alleged to have shot and killed Fred Cooper sometime ago.

THREE NEGROES HELD

FOR DEATH OF TARPLEY

Constitution of 1916

Negro Girl Murdered.

Dublin, Ga., May 1.—(Special.)—Three negroes, Coot Minton, Bob McArthur and Starling Wiley are now held in jail charged with the murder of Bessie Hadley, a negro girl, Friday, friends of the Hadley woman reported to the police that she had been missing since Saturday. A search was ordered, and the first clue found was the shoe of the girl. This was found on the bank of the Flint river. The river was dragged and the body of the girl found within a short distance of the place where the shoe was picked up.

The grand jury will take the matter up Tuesday, and it is probable that the three negroes will be tried at this term of court, as the criminal division of Laurens superior court is in session this week. There has been no dis- order.

Negro Pleads Guilty

To Murder of Negro

Constitution of 1916

(Associated Press.)

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., March 22.— Jim Draper, a negro who was indicted for murder in the first degree, pleaded guilty in the Law and Equity Court to the charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to a term of twenty years imprisonment. Draper killed a negro named Eli Bell.

KILLED IN FIGHT

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OVER WOMAN.

June 3.

Marshall, Tex., June 3.—John Price is in jail and Allen Hunter is dead from knife wounds received Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock on a vacant lot just south of Bishop College. Hunter was cut several times in the left breast, sustaining wounds of which he died in about 10 minutes. John Price, who was from Jacksonville, is in jail, awaiting preliminary trial, because—a woman.

NEGRO IS CONVICTED

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OF MURDER OF DEPUTY

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NEGRESS IS MURDERED

BY NEGRO HEAD WAITER

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Gainesville, Fla., September 9.—Boise Long, a negro, whose murderer is Deputy Sheriff Wynne some three weeks ago, when Wynne went to his house to arrest him for hog stealing, led to race trouble and the lynching of five blacks at Newberry, has been convicted in circuit court here of first-degree murder.

A special term of court was held to James, a negro, with a pistol. James assure a speedy trial. Long, after his will recover, Franzier has not been arrested, was taken to Jacksonville to caught yet.

mob.

WHITE MAN CUT.

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Ed Duncan, a white resident of West

Montgomery, was taken to a local hospital Saturday night suffering from a

severe cut in his back, which is said to have been inflicted with a knife in the hands of Walter Johnson, negro. The

affray is said to have occurred in the north yards of the Louisville and

Nashville railroad, following a dispute which arose in a dice game in which

Duncan is alleged to have been a participant.

Rockmart Negro Slain.

Rockmart, Ga., November 22.—(Special.)—Amos Lewis, a young negro, employed by the Rockmart Brick and

Slate company, was found today on a side street of Rockmart seriously

wounded from a blow dealt by an unknown assailant. He was found about

6 o'clock this morning and died only a few hours later. No trace of the mur-

derer has been found.

Negro Slayer Jailed.

Adel, Ga., February 13.—(Special.)—

Ira Maxwell and Ezekiel Parker, both

colored, engaged in a fight on the

street here last night, in which Max-

well shot Parker through the body.

Parker died and his slayer was caught

and placed in jail.

TWO WHITE MEN SHOT
IN RIOT WITH NEGROES

Constitution of 1916

DOCTOR ACCUSED.

Chicago Defender

10/29/16

Brookhaven, Miss., June 2.—Dr. H. E.

Conner, a Race physician of this city, attempting to arrest an unidentified

negro last night. Sheriff W. S. Taylor

upon a charge of murdering Sophronia

of Randolph County, was shot and kill-

Hall, a Race woman. It is alleged that ed by th/⁷ negro. The slayer escaped.

Conner stabbed the woman in the ab-

domen at a recent gathering, but the

matter was kept quiet until the death of

the women, when an investigation as

to the cause of her death resulted in the

arrest of the doctor.

SHERIFF'S SLAYER KILLED

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CUTHBERT, Ga., Sept. 20.—Peter

Hudson, a negro accused of killing

Sheriff W. S. Taylor of Randolph

County, was killed late today in an ex-

change of shots with possemen who

had tracked him to a swamp near here.

Elijah Sturgis a negro residing on a

plantation through which the chase

was also found dead today. It is

not known who shot him.

NEGRO HOMICIDE IS

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HELD WITHOUT BAIL

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KILLS WIFE IN A QUARREL

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Cape May, N. J., Aug. 4.—After a

dispute between the two, fire arms be-

ing used by both men. Clay is in jail,

his wound is said to be not serious.

NEGRO KILLS ANSLEY MAN.

Constitution of 1916

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ANSLEY, MISS., Feb. 13.—James A.

Tarpley, branch manager for an oil

company, was shot and killed here to-

day by Ollie Clay, a negro. According

to the police, the killing followed a

dispute between the two, fire arms be-

ing used by both men. Clay is in jail,

his wound is said to be not serious.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—Another vic-

tim was added to the long list of kill-

ings in East St. Louis within the last

two months when Joseph Matthews,

Colored, was fatally shot Thanksgiving

night in the saloon of Richard Free-

man, a Colored politician, at 511 Wal-

nut avenue, East St. Louis. Hugh

Cunningham, another Colored man, is

charged with the shooting.

Roman Shot by Negro.

Constitution of 1916

10/29/16

Rome, Ga., February 29.—(Special.)—

Grady Harris, the young white man

shot by a negro at a restaurant on East

Twelfth street, is in a critical condi-

tion and his recovery is doubtful. Physi-

cians stated that his left kidney was

perforated by the bullet. It will be

several days before the outcome of the

injury is known.

KILLS YOUNG NEGRESS

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BY SLASHING THROAT

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Douglas, Ga., March 1.—(Special.)—

Saturday night at Ambrose, Frances

Simmons, 19 years old, killed another

colored girl, cutting her jugular vein.

She bled to death in twenty minutes.

The former was captured and jailed

Monday morning.

Uxoricide Given 20 Years.

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Convicted of manslaughter, his wife

having been his victim. Tom Cotton,

a negro, was yesterday sentenced by

Judge Ben Hill, of the Fulton super-

ior court, to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.

Cotton killed his wife with a knife

several months ago.

Negro Woman Murdered.

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10/29/16

An unidentified negro woman was

killed at a house last night at 405

Terry street. It is believed that she

was shot by a negro man. Her as-

sailant was not discovered. She was

shot through the right temple and was

dead in a few minutes after the bullet

was fired. The body was left to be

viewed by the coroner.

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Division of Negroes

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WOMAN STRAYS FROM TWO, SHOT BY NEGRO, HOME AND IS FOUND IN A BAD MENTAL STATE

J. J. Haygood, Jr., and Bennie
Pierson, of Culloden, Are
Seriously Wounded.

Negro Sentenced to Serve

20 Years for Killing Two
Others in Suburban Part
of City

Dothan Bureau
of The Advertiser.

C. Vickery, Corr.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Foster Street Methodist Church at 2 o'clock for W. A. Yarbrough, Jr., aged 20, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Yarbrough, West Troy street, Friday night. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. He is survived by his parents and four brothers, H. A. Yarbrough, R. E. Yarbrough, F. L. and M. H. Yarbrough. Following funeral services the remains were taken to Newton, the old home, for interment.

Neighbors of Mrs. S. B. Knight, who lives near Ashford, near here were greatly alarmed over her absence and searching parties were organized according to news reaching here. Mrs. Knight was found about sunrise the following morning lying under a tree in the woods. While in a semi-conscious condition, Mrs. Knight is supposed to have wandered from her home.

Paul Bigby, negro, who was the principal figure in a negro brawl in a suburban section several months ago, which resulted in the death of two more negroes, was convicted and sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary by a jury in the Circuit Court Friday.

Negro's Head Shot
Off With Shotgun

12-24-16

Culloden, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Gene Castlen, a negro, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, shot and seriously

wounded J. J. Haygood, Jr., a young man, and Bennie Pierson, a small boy, 12 years old. The negro resented Haygood's speaking to a negro about brushing against him, shot at Mr. Haygood. The ball struck the boy, going entirely through his head just behind the eyes. The black then shot Mr. Haygood through the right lung. The boy is dying and Mr. Haygood is in a precarious condition.

After the shooting the negro ran down the street brandishing his pistol and exchanged several shots with Mr. Grady Haygood, brother of the man who was shot. The negro did not appear to have been hit.

A posse is after the negro and it is thought that he will be caught.

Officers Are
Charged With
Foul Murder

Constitution
Deputy Sheriff and Con-

stable of Flora Kill and
Bury Negro Prisoner, Is

Charge

(Special to The Advertiser.)

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 2.—Lee Livings, Hardaway, Macon county, Thursday afternoon when one negro blew another's head off with a shotgun. Meagre reports of the killing were brought to negro who is alleged by the State to have been taken from the city jail at Montgomery Friday.

According to a citizen who was in the vicinity where he was murdered and deliberately buried. Robinson, it is charged, was levelled his shotgun and took true aim taken from the jail on the night of August 9. His body was found two weeks later, but decomposition had set in to such an extent as to make it impossible to determine by what means the killing was accidental but he will the negro met his death. Whether he have to prove it to a Macon county was shot, beaten to death or cut up himself headed toward Tallapoosa. A jury or otherwise receive the penalty could not be determined, according to the solicitor L. H. Brassell who is hand-mobs had congregated in Buchanan he Tuskegee.

A large crowd of negroes congregated at Hardaway saw the shooting for the alleged crime.

Grand Jury Acts

12-24-16

Wednesday following the report of the ed. After this discovery there began a Covington county grand jury. They wild race. The sheriff first intended to have been denied bail. Overtures were made for the State to allow bond, but car was noticed only a short distance the solicitor indicated tonight that the in the rear. He then decided to encrime charged to the prisoners was sodeavor to reach Winston, six miles grave as to permit of no bond. Theyaway, before the train. He made the will remain in jail until their trial last three miles of the journey in total which is expected to take place with darkness, the car's lights being turned out. He arrived at Winston just a few moments before the train and took the negro safely aboard. cases will be set down for trial about two weeks hence.

The entire community at Flora is intensely excited over the charges that have been preferred against the officers and it has been hinted that certain prominent citizens of Flora are making efforts to retain special counsel to co-operate with the solicitor in the prosecution.

Was Flora Deputy

Flora is situated at the other end of the county from Andalusia and although the sheriff resides in this city, Deputy Livings was stationed practically all of his time at Flora. Busby at present is a constable. He came \$750.00, charge, assault and attempt to murder; later it was changed to \$1,000 for murder. It is alleged that ill feeling had existed between the men for some time. An elite leap year social is to be given Friday night, Feb. 11th at Allen's Chapel A. M. E. church by a band of fifty ladies. The body of William Robertson who died at Hearne, Tex., was received by the People's Undertakers Monday night, funeral attended from M. E. Methodist church by Revs. Jackson and Chiveros. Services in charge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Jack Ward has purchased the barber shop owned by Dr. Hooks. The Express can be found at the Colored People's Drug Store. 12-11-16

According to the solicitor, the officers had easy access to the city jail having keys which admitted them into the prison.

The report of the grand jury was accompanied by indictments against Livings and Busby.

WOMAN SHOT BY NEGRO
IS EXPECTED TO DIE

Special Term of Court Will Be Called for Trial of

Black.

Constitution

Buchanan, Ga., August 18.—(Special.) The condition of Mrs. Eli Hallman, shot yesterday afternoon by a young negro whom the sheriff spirited to Atlanta to prevent a lynching, is not improved to-day and attending physicians say there is no chance for her recovery. A special term of court for the trial of Clarence Vaughn, who confessed the shooting, will soon be called, it is announced by Judge Bartlett and Seitzer Hutchinson, who are here today.

Quick and courageous action by Sheriff G. B. Richards, of Haralson county, alone saved the negro from mob violence, it is believed, for several hundred angry men congregated here after learning of the shooting with only one thought, the lynching of Vaughn.

Details of Sheriff Richards' wild auto race to Atlanta became known here Friday. The negro was captured on the outskirts of Carrollton by members of the sheriff's force. As the officers entered Bremen on the return

trip home they ran into a mob which had formed on one of the main streets.

The crowd surged toward the car, but Sheriff Richards turned his machine and made for the rear of some store buildings, and when he emerged found

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popular officers of the Montgomery police force occurred last night, when a negro, Henry Lawthorn, about twenty years of age, known as a police character about town, assaulted Officer Luke Hill, using a Coca-Cola bottle, in resisting arrest. The negro struck the officer behind the ear probably causing internal injury. Officer Mill was removed to his home. A report about midnight said he was bleeding profusely from his ear, and it was the impression of Doctor Westcott, that his ear drum had been broken.

At about 10:45 o'clock Saturday night, Officer Hill was passing the Fomius Moving Picture Theatre at Monroe and Lawrence streets, when he detected the negro in the act of purloining two bottles of Coca-Cola from a case which was standing on the curb. He told the negro to replace the bottles, but instead of doing so, the negro ran around Lawrence street and when the officer turned the corner after him, he was confronted by the negro who exclaimed: "Now I've got you." He then threw one of the bottles at Hill but missed him and before the officer could draw his revolver, the other bottle was thrown, striking the policeman behind the ear and felling him to the ground. The negro then ran down Lawrence street, but was captured in the middle of the block by Bicycle Officers Johnson and Goocher.

Officer Hill was removed to his home at No. 409 Lawrence street and the negro was taken to the station house, where he was booked with assault with intent to murder.

Posses Expect Capture

Of Negro Who Shot

Waycross Policeman ROME NEGRO KILLS

WIFE AND LOVER WITH SINGLE BLOW

Waycross, Ga., October 16.—(Special)—Reports from deputies and citizens out hunting for Clayborn Harris, wanted for shooting Policeman Sam Walker, tonight indicated the negro was thought to be surrounded in the western part of Ware. It was said chances for catching him during the night were regarded as good.

Policeman Walker's condition was not so favorable tonight. The sight of his right eye was destroyed by one of the shots fired by the negro when the officer sought to arrest him Sunday night.

Policeman Thompson, one of the targets for the negro's pistol, escaped un-hurt. Feeling continues high here as a result of the shooting of the officer, and the statement was freely made to-night that Harris would not reach the county jail if he was found.

ALLEGED ROME SLAYER

BROUGHT TO ATLANTA

Negro, Held for Killing Police-man, Rushed Here for Safety.

Held for the killing of Virgil A. McDonald, a patrolman of Rome, Ga., who was shot through the head while attempting to make an arrest in Rome Sunday, Edward Dozier, negro, was

brought from Rome to the Fulton tower Sunday night for safe-keeping.

The killing occurred, it is said, when the officer went to West Rome to make an arrest. The revolver, which was the property of the officer, was found in Dozier's home, hidden in a flour barrel. It is believed that the negro jerked the gun from the holster on the officer's hip and fired.

A coroner's jury held an investigation, at which, it is said, Dozier's wife testified, giving incriminating evidence against the negro. His arrest followed and as soon as it became known, a crowd assembled. The removal of the negro was made because of the fear of mob violence.

IN AN ALTERCATION BETWEEN HUBERT BIRD AND IRA GREEN

MAN MEETS FATE WHEN HE TRIES TO STOP THE TROUBLE

The Amsterdam Express

Lockhart, Tex., Jan. 16.—Christina and Bertha Braden, Mrs. Gussie Wil-H. W. Karr officiated. Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Harrietson are convalescing. In an altercation between Mr. Hubert Bird and Ira Green Saturday night at Sta-

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Killings - 1916

HOMICIDE IN THE SOUTH.

Statistics compiled by The Spectator an insurance magazine, put southern cities in the lead in number of homicidal crimes, considered upon a basis of population.

The Spectator's figures, based upon the decade of 1904 to 1914, show that the annual number of killings in the ten-year period to each 100,000 of population, were for Memphis 63.7, for Charleston 32.7, for Savannah 26.8 and for Atlanta, which comes fourth in the list of thirty cities chosen for comparison, 26. But a fraction below Atlanta are New Orleans, with 25.3, and Nashville, with 24.3. The figures for other cities decrease, with Louisville 16.6, St. Louis 12.9, San Francisco 11.8, Cincinnati 11, Chicago 9.3, Manhattan and the Bronx, N. Y., 6.1, Boston 4.8, Philadelphia 4.2, with Milwaukee showing 2.4, the lowest.

In these thirty cities there were 11,981 homicides in the decade, an annual average of 7.9 per 100,000 of population; while 1914 shows 1,489 such crimes or an average of 8.6, indicating that homicides and crimes of violence are on the increase.

In placing southern cities at the head of the list, The Spectator fails to take into account the south's vast negro population; and it is a well-known fact that where ignorance is greatest crime is most frequent. This is not said for the purpose of making defense against a condition, but simply to show that if the comparison were made along racial lines it would be found, no doubt, that one section of the country, upon a Caucasian basis, is really little, if any, worse than another.

What we are most concerned with is the remedy.

It is undoubtedly true, as The Spectator suggests, that our laws relative to the sale and possession of deadly weapons are entirely inadequate. Many a killing, for an ordinary affront, sometimes more imaginary than real, is due to the fact that "the means of murder are entirely too convenient." There is no excuse or reason for the pistol-carrying habit, and over-cautious legislators have as yet made little impression upon it. We certainly need more stringent and effectively repressive laws on this subject.

But there is another cause to which perhaps even greater weight must be given in considering the increased number of homicides in the United States, and that is the comparative ease with which the average murderer may escape punishment. For this the negro before the latter could draw both the laws and the courts are responsible, the former more than the latter, for they admit of useless and unnecessary delay in the trial and punishment of criminals,

and afford room for the employment often of the most absurd technicalities through which penalties are lightened to a minimum or frequently escaped altogether, sometimes in cases of known and proven guilt.

The reason why there are eight times as many homicides, in proportion to population, in the United States as there are in England and Wales, is not alone because of strict enforcement of the laws against the carrying of deadly weapons, but because punishment for proven crime is both speedy and certain.

English justice heeds and safeguards the rights of society as well as those of the criminal, in far greater degree than its administration here. This criticism applies not to the south alone, or any other particular section, but to the entire country. Where the proven English murderer is convicted, sentenced and executed in a couple of months or less, the murderer here, with money or influence, either or both, may keep his case in the courts for two years or more, and then get off with a light sentence or escape altogether.

There is no more forceful deterrent of crime than the certainty of swift and sure punishment prescribed by law. Until we remodel our system and apply this effective method of repression, society must continue to suffer from the bully and the assassin in growing and greater degree.

If the people will get squarely behind their representatives they might at least make a start in the direction of substantial improvement in the American homicidal record.

CRAZED BY COCAINE, NEGRO RUNS AMUCK; FOUR PERSONS SHOT

New Orleans, November 1. Cornelius Williams, a negro, said by the police to have been under the influence of cocaine, tonight broke away from Patrolman James Cripps, who had arrested him, shot the policeman in the left leg and opened fire on a group of white bystanders, wounding a woman and two boys. The negro escaped.

Those wounded besides Patrolman Cripps were Mrs. Robert McAllan, Liberty, Miss.; McKinley Williams and Jules Hirstius, both of New Orleans. The four persons received only flesh wounds, physicians announced.

The shooting occurred a few blocks from the fashionable uptown residence section of the city.

Patrolman Cripps attempted to fire at the negro before the latter could draw his pistol, but the policeman's pistol missed fire.

TWO OFFICERS SHOT BY A NEGRO WHO IS KILLED IN THE DUEL

Waugh and Johnson Had

Warrant for James Scott

Who Had Shot Negro

Woman

Advertiser

Ernest Waugh and G. B. Johnson, night mounted police officers, were shot and painfully but not seriously wounded by James Scott, negro, about 6 o'clock Friday night. The officers killed the negro.

The two officers went to the negro's residence, No. 307 Clay street, just as they went on duty Friday night, with a warrant charging him with assault with intent to murder a negro woman. Callie Forsh swore out the warrant when at the police station enroute to the hospital with a bullet from Scott's pistol in her head. The negro woman claimed that Scott shot her without provocation.

Negro Opens Fire

When the officers reached the negro's house he was not there, but they secreted themselves by the side of the house and waited for his return. They saw him coming a short while after they had hidden themselves, and when he was close to them, Officer Waugh said he leveled his pistol at the negro and said "Hold on there, James, we have a warrant for you."

Instead of answering, the negro raised his arm and fired at Waugh. The bullet entering the right sleeve of his coat and inflicted a wound about half an inch deep, just at the elbow, before passing out of the sleeve near the shoulder.

Both Officers Shot

Waugh and Johnson both opened fire on the negro, one bullet striking him in the right breast and passing entirely through his body, coming out just under the right shoulder blade. The other bullet struck the negro in the upper abdomen and remained in his body.

When on the ground the negro fired again, the bullet striking Officer Johnson on the back of the right leg and passed completely through the big muscle.

The negro died a few minutes after being shot, and the coroner who went to the scene, after examining a number of witnesses returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

Officer Johnson was taken to his home, but Waugh was not wounded seriously enough to have to stop work.

Three Brothers Held

For Murder of Two

Negro Preacher

Advertiser

(Special to The Advertiser.)

MARIANNA, FLA., Jan. 3.—The

owner's jury investigating the killing

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Negro Woman Kills

Leader of Woman-Mob

Bent on Thrashing Her

Advertiser

Waycross, Ga., September 10. (Spe-

cial.)—Grabbing a pistol from a cabin

through which she ran in an effort to

escape from a mob of twenty women

bent on beating her, Bessie Clark

turned on her pursuers today at Hop-

kins, twenty miles south of Waycross,

and killed the leader, Mamie Childs.

Two shots were fired and both pierced

the Childs woman.

The pursued woman then turned and

ran to a mill commissary nearby, where

she took refuge. Later she was sent to

Waycross and lodged in jail. Reports

received here say nearly all women of

the settlement, a mill camp, were angry

with the Clark woman, a dispute over

clothes and alleged relations with cer-

tain men of the camp bringing matters

to a crisis. The women met and agreed

to beat the Clark woman and force her

to leave. All involved are negroes.

Murderer Uses Ax

Lifeless Body Falls

Advertiser

Henderson, Texas, Dec. 14. As the

result of gambling here, Lorenza

Blacklock and Author McKinney par-

ticipants, Blacklock was killed. The

trouble began, it is stated, when a

quarrel arose about a twenty-five

cent piece. McKinney who is being

held struck his victim with an axe

killing him almost instantly. The

body fell into a near by fire and was

burned almost beyond recognition

before it could be rescued.

Mr. F. J. Jones of Tyler is in the

city with great magic work. Mrs.

Ida Henderson was here a few days

with friends and relatives.

TWO NEGROES SENTENCED

TO HANG AT BRUNSWICK

Advertiser

Constitution

Brunswick, Ga., January 26. (Spe-

cial.)—Unless the executions are post-

poned, Brunswick is to have a double-

hanging on March 10, two negroes

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Marshall, Tex., Jan. 25.—Hale Henderson who shot and killed Hilliard Smith was caught in Myrtle and is in jail, held without bond. Mr. George Jones, a leading young man of this city died at his father's residence in South Marshall this week. Miss Ada Dixon died last week, remains shipped to Scottsville for interment. She was buried with honors of the Pilgrims. Rev. T. C. Rogers reports a good service at his church Sunday at Glade-water Baptist church, ten candidates, collection \$18.00. Read Richard R. Dennis' ad for fine coffins and first class services at funerals, phone 833, day or night. Mrs. Mary A. Johnson and Mrs. A. L. Wilson are convalescing. P. F. Dennis is the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Maggie Skurlock. Mrs. Hattie Thompson at her home on E. Elysianfield she was buried with S. M. T. honors, Rev. F. H. Davis attending. Mr. Price Wells, an old citizen of Marshall and late of Oklahoma, dropped dead of heart failure while at work.

MAN SHOT TO DEATH AFTER DANCE.

The Dallas Express,
1-22-16
Woman Stabbed Five Times—Body Shipped Here From Houston.

Marshall, Tex., Jan. 18.—Friday night about 12 o'clock Hale Henderson with cold blood shot to death Hilliard Smith through the neck with a pistol, just as he was leaving a dance at Knights of Tabor Hall. Hale Henderson had just been released from the county roads. Hilliard Smith died of his wounds Monday. Hale has not been captured. Mrs. Harrison Humphreys, a former citizen of this county, was stabbed five times from which wounds she died. Remains shipped from Houston for interment. Mrs. Mary A. Johnson the Most High Priest of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, very sick. Rev. G. W. Dudley lectured here this week.

DOTHAN Negroes in Fatal Pistol Play

(Special to The Advertiser.)

DOTHAN, ALA., Jan. 24.—Perry Walker, negro, is dead. Celia Odum, negro, has a load of shot in her left arm near the shoulder and Paul Biggs, negro, has the lower part of his face torn away by shot and is not expected to live, as the outcome of a shooting scrape that occurred northwest of town, just outside the city limits, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Jealousy has been given as the supposed motive.

Negro Hit by Hatchet.

Eddie Long, 12-year-old negro of 90 Haynes Street, was hit in the head with a hatchet at 12 o'clock last night and injured so badly he had to be rushed to Grady hospital, where it is thought he will die. The police were informed that the hatchet was the property of Leo Robinson, 35 years old, negro, of 66 School place, and were looking for him last night. They were told he hit Long.

Negress Kills Spouse With Axe and Flees

(Special To The Advertiser.)

CLANTON, ALA., March 23.—Arabella Brown, a negro woman, killed her husband, Bird Brown, with an axe, on playing marbles under the viaduct in Thursday night near White Pond, and a cleared space. "Big Six" came along and demanded that he be allowed to get in the game. Chester is said to have refused to allow the newcomer to get in the play because the latter had only three marbles. Pedestrians passing on the viaduct saw Chester back away with a rock in his hand and then watched the larger negro run the boy across the tracks and stab him in the heart.

ATLANTA NEGRO KILLS

WIFE WITH IRON POT

During a family altercation, which took place in front of Officer McKinney's residence, near Hill and Hunter streets.

The officer was sitting on his porch when he saw Jackson coming down board Air Line railway tracks, hurled the street with a sack over his shoulder, a heavy iron pot at his wife, Mattie. He stopped the negro and asked what Mitchell, which struck her on the head, he had in the sack. Jackson became angry at the question and the fight fractured her skull and killed her almost instantly. Mitchell fled following the officer, who then drew his pistol and killed him.

Jackson is said to have been a notorious chicken thief. Officer McKinney received some bruises and was taken to the Grady hospital in the house. He returned during the afternoon, still in an ugly humor, and the quarrel was resumed, his wife being struck on the head with an iron pot and threw it with all his might at his wife's head.

On examination of the negro's body it appears he was shot at least three times.

The negro was well known in this city and bore a rather good reputation for peace and quiet.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH IN ROOM OF EX-WIFE

(Special to The Advertiser.)

CASTLEBERRY, ALA., Jan. 12.—

W. L. Longmire, a negro, who was shot by W. E. Johnston on last Friday morning the 7th inst., died this morning at 9 o'clock from the effects of the shot. It seems from reports that Mr. Johnson went to the negro's house for the purpose of collecting a small amount the negro owed him, and it is said that the negro came out of the house with his gun and Johnston asked him to stop and he made an attempt to draw his gun when Johnston fired on him. Johnston will claim self defense, which it seems can be established by the proof of shots that are said to have hit the gun which the negro had in his hand.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 4.—T. R. White, who stabbed Sam Jones to death in a bar on the west side July 17, brought habeas corpus proceedings before Judge A. Reynolds last Tuesday morning and after a hearing was released on a \$1,000 bail.

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WEALTHY DALLAS NEGRO IS FOULY MURDERED IN FIELD

(Special To The Advertiser.)

SELMA, ALA., April 22.—South Dallas county is stirred over the finding of the dead body of Henry Shannon, a wealthy negro, in his field at South Side. Bullet holes in his body are all that the officers have to work on in the case.

POLICE SEEK "BIG SIX" FOR KILLING NEWSBOY

Detectives were busy Monday afternoon and night trying to capture a notorious "Darktown" negro known as "Big Six," who stopped to death Chester Knight, a 16-year-old newsboy, under the Whitehall street viaduct near the railroad tracks Monday morning. According to the police report, Chester and several other little negroes were playing marbles under the viaduct in a cleared space. "Big Six" came along and demanded that he be allowed to get in the game. Chester is said to have refused to allow the newcomer to get in the play because the latter had only three marbles. Pedestrians passing on the viaduct saw Chester back away with a rock in his hand and then watched the larger negro run the boy across the tracks and stab him in the heart.

Several bullet wounds were found in his head and face, eight or ten shots having been fired at him. Officers were summoned, but no trace of the guilty party has been found. No weapon was found upon the body of deceased, and witnesses are said to have heard him begging assailants not to shoot him.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict, finding that he met his death by pistol wounds in hands of unknown parties.

PRATTVILLE NEGRO

KILLED: TWO WHITE MEN ARE ARRESTED

(Special to The Advertiser.)

PRATTVILLE, ALA., Dec. 26.—The dead body of George Edwards, negro, about 21 years of age, was found on Factory street here yesterday afternoon. It was reported he had committed suicide, but the Coroner's Jury

disposed of the matter later in the

afternoon. It is now known on whom the jury laid

the blame but two white men have

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Killings - 1916 NEGRO ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF KILLING HIS TWO BROTHERS

(Special To The Advertiser)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 29.—Deputy Sheriff Miles of Marion county, Georgia, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Chris Hartsfield, Charles Martin, L. L. Mayfield, and James McDory of this afternoon, arrested Ike Hill, negro wanted in Georgia for double murder, for the killing of two negroes last December. A reward of \$250 was offered for arrest of the negro. It was ascertained that the negro was working on a farm just below the city and the deputies went to the place this afternoon. The negro was found working in a corn field. He offered no resistance.

Cotton to Face Murder Charge Before Courts

As the result of the death of Ben Fitzpatrick, negro, which occurred Thursday morning at the infirmary, Dave Cotton, also a negro, will face a charge of murder. The former negro was shot by the latter at Smythe and Eugene streets the night before.

Cotton walked into the county jail Wednesday night and gave himself up. He asserted that the shooting of Fitzpatrick was an accident, but the officers think they have other evidence and are pressing the murder charge.

The fatal wounding of Fitzpatrick was the third shooting affray that has taken place at Eugene and Smythe streets within the last two weeks. Deputies of the sheriff's force now regard it as the most dangerous corner in the city.

Decatur Negro Shot and Killed by Wife

DECATUR, ALA., Feb. 8.—Dock Turner, a negro, was shot and killed by his wife, Dora Turner, on a prominent business street in Decatur in the presence of a number of people.

The woman fired five shots four of which took effect in the negro's body and the fifth shot cutting the jugular vein, causing instant death. The woman is in the county jail charged with murder.

It is said they quarreled about another negro woman, whom Turner was infatuated with. Early in the night Turner cut his wife on the hand with a knife and it is charged she bought a pistol and went after him, intent on killing.

NEGRO PICNIC ENDS IN ONE KILLING AND SOME BAD INJURIES

(Special To The Advertiser)

DECATUR, ALA., Aug. 8.—One negro woman is dead, three negro women badly cut, and three others in jail, as the result of a fight between some negro women here, a few miles across the river from Decatur. The fight took place at a picnic and razors, knives and other weapons were used. What caused the fight no one knows at this time.

Texas Farmer, Wife and Son Are Killed With Axe At Home

(Associated Press)

NEW BOSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—A farmer named Mayfield, living just north of here, his wife and their son, L. L. Mayfield, were killed at their home last night. An axe was used. The crime was not discovered until to-day. A younger son, W. J. Mayfield, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with murder.

Three Brothers
Shot and Killed
By Two Officers

(Associated Press)

HERRIN, ILL., Dec. 26.—John Mike and William Wilkus, brothers, were shot and killed today in what is known as Cox's quarters, near the with John McDougal, a policeman, and Georgia Southern and Florida station, John Kimbro, a deputy, at Freeman's in Jasper. It was reported from Jasper Spur, a mining settlement near here, that feeling is running high. The negroes are said to have been shot by the deputy is not in Jasper.

McDougal deputized Kimbro to help him arrest John Wilkus on a charge of disturbing the peace. The officers assert the brothers attacked them with pokers. McDougal and Kimbro are children. He was a very popular man.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SLAIN BY AN UNKNOWN NEGRO

Florida Officer Was Seeking
Arrest of Negro Near the
Georgia Line.

4-11-16

Waycross, Ga., April 10.—(Special.)—Raiford Royals, deputy sheriff of Hamilton county, Florida, was shot and instantly killed at Jasper, 68 miles southwest of Waycross, by an unknown negro this afternoon.

One of two negroes the deputy sought to arrest was shot by the deputy before he died, the bullet breaking a leg. The other negro escaped, but a posse is said to have him located six or eight miles out of Jasper tonight.

Bloodhounds have been put on the trail. The shooting occurred in what is known as Cox's quarters, near the with John McDougal, a policeman, and Georgia Southern and Florida station, John Kimbro, a deputy, at Freeman's in Jasper. It was reported from Jasper Spur, a mining settlement near here, that feeling is running high. The negroes are said to have been shot by the deputy is not in Jasper.

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KILLED OVER FIVE CENTS.

Bertha Ross Stabs Billie Ford to Death in Row Over Can of Beer.

Billie Ford met his death Saturday night at 2211 Cottonwood street, when he returned from a nearby saloon with a can of beer the Ross woman had ordered. She ordered fifteen cents worth of beer and Ford only bought ten cents worth. She demanded that her nickel be refunded and when he refused to do so, Bertha drove a long bladed knife into Ford's heart.

Georgetown, Ga., May 8.—(Special.)—The wounded man dropped to the Rich Henderson, the negro who was poor and died in a few minutes. Bertha Ross ran from the house and Fletcher ran from the front porch of her residence Saturday night, was taken last night by the sheriff under guard to Cuthbert and put in the Randolph county jail. The talk of lynching yesterday afternoon led the sheriff to pursue this course.

It is stated that Judge Worrill, who is now going the rounds holding court in Pataula circuit, has promised to call an extra session of Quitman superior court to try the negro.

Third White Man Is
Arrested After the
Killing of Negress

(Special To The Advertiser)

MERIDIAN, MISS., March 10.—Tom Childress, the third man to be arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Sara Taylor, a negro woman, who is said to have died from a beating administered to her, was brought here this afternoon and placed in the county jail. Roslyn Lynch and S. K. Owens, the two white chauffeurs, who were also arrested on a murder charge, are still in jail.

HUSBAND SLASHES WIFE WITH RAZOR

Federalsburg, Md., Aug. 4.—Mrs. John Jones is reported dying in the Cambria hospital from horrible cuts with a razor blade on her husband on Wednesday night. The woman is brought here this afternoon and placed in the county jail. Roslyn Lynch and S. K. Owens, the two white chauffeurs, who were also arrested on a murder charge, are still in jail.

HE KILLS NEGRO WHO ATTACKED HIM WITH OLD SABER

4-11-16

Albany, Ga., March 3.—(Special.)—In a thrilling encounter at close quarters between Dock McIntosh, a negro, and J. C. Ingram, overseer for the United Pecan company, six miles from Albany, the negro was instantly killed last night but not until the white man had had the flesh on his left arm laid open to the bone by a blow from an old-fashioned cavalry saber.

The negro had invaded a tenant's house on the farm and refused to leave. The overseer went to order him off the premises and was attacked when he entered the room. He was struck several times wounding off the saber blows with his arm till he could draw his pistol with which he shot McIntosh through the heart.

A coroner's jury justified the killing.

NEGRO WHO SLEW WIFE SENTENCED TO GALLows

4-11-16

Macon, Ga., November 29.—(Special.)—Judge H. A. Mathews, in the Bibb superior court today, resented Charles Glawson, a negro, who was convicted several months ago of killing his wife, to die on the gallows on January 4.

Glawson's conviction was recently affirmed by the supreme court of Georgia, and a motion by his counsel, Attorney John R. Cooper, for a rehearing was denied. It is announced by Mr.

Cooper that he will appeal to the state prison commission to save the negro from death on the ground that he killed his wife through accident, and while he was attempting to kill a man who he alleged was embracing his wife.

Sheriff Hicks announces that, unless the governor interferes, Glawson will be executed in private at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of January 4.

KILLING OF HOUKKA TOWN MARSHAL IS NEARING SOLUTION

4-11-16

(Special to The Advertiser)

MERIDIAN, MISS., Feb. 28.—Officers are en route here from Europa with Fletcher Williams, one of the negroes, got a pistol, and as the negro was charged with killing Town Marshal Easly, at Houlka. Chester or "Beedy" foot. The negro kept coming and Williams shot him three times through the chest. Williams was lodged in the Troup county jail.

Chester Williams, the negro in jail, here, was asked with reference to a statement made by his brother that he Chester had killed the marshal. The negro said that he did kill Marshal Easly, shooting him with an automatic pistol. He denied cutting Marshal Easly.

Chester Williams says that his brother Fletcher was not at the scene of the killing and is not implicated in it.

NEGRESS IS KILLED Woman Attacked Officer Who Used Revolver

4-11-16

Thomaston, Ga., September 14.—(Special.)—Luella Hobbs, negress, was killed in Atwater district last night. Ben Kersey, constable, when she at Thomaston, Ga., was shot in the face by Daniel, it is said, has had a grudge against Veal for several weeks, and has been openly carrying a gun. Kersey, constable, when she at Thomaston, Ga., was shot in the face by Daniel, it is said, has had a grudge against Veal for several weeks, and has been openly carrying a gun.

The officer fired in self-defense. No arrests were made.

KILLS WHITE MAN Chicago, Decatur

Madisonville, Ky., April 21.—Ezra Samples was instantly killed here last week and his brother, Elridge, both white, painfully wounded by Claud Wilky, who opened fire upon the boys. There was a quarrel and the white boys tried to kill Wilky but his handy work to his gun saved his life. He thought he was about to go, and before doing so, he said to himself: "If I must die I will take one with me." Threats were made at Hopkinsville, Ky., where Wilky is in jail, but the members of the race of that city said there would be more bloodshed if there be any lynching. "Fair Trial or Bloodshed" is the motto of the race now all over the country.

NEGRO'S THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR AND HEAD BATTERED IN

Advertiser 4-11-16

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 22.

The dead body of Harrison Snow, a negro, with the throat cut from ear to ear with a knife and his head battered in with an axe, was found this morning early in the woods near the powder mills, in beat 22, several miles from Birmingham. Deputy Sheriff Hartsfield was dispatched to the scene and going into the Mary Lee mines, a mile and half under ground, arrested John Mills, another negro, in connection with the killing. A bloody knife and axe were recovered. Mills denies any connection with the killing.

LAGRANGE MAN SHOOTS NEGRO IN SELF-DEFENSE

LaGrange, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—Charlie Williams shot Jack Farrow, a negro, in self defense about 11 o'clock today on Main street.

The negro owed the City Tailoring company some money, and Ridley Hammett, a man in the store, tried to collect the money. The negro refused to pay Hammett, saying he would pay the owner. The negro then cursed Hammett and started at him with a knife. Charlie Williams ran in the store and got a pistol, and as the negro was coming toward him he shot him in the foot. The negro kept coming and Williams shot him three times through the chest. Williams was lodged in the Troup county jail.

The negro is expected to live.

NEGRO OF LAURENS SHOT AND KILLED BY WHITE FARMER

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Dublin, Ga., April 22.—(Special.)—W. T. Veal, a well known white farmer of this county, shot and killed Ennis Daniel, a negro farmer, and was himself seriously wounded in the face by Daniel. The shooting occurred in the road in front of Spivey's store, six miles from Dublin, about 11 o'clock. Spivey, who was an eye-witness, states that both men fired so nearly simultaneously that he could not say which fired first. Daniel, it is said, has had a grudge against Veal for several weeks, and has been openly carrying a gun.

The officer fired in self-defense. No arrests were made.

EMERSON WHITE MAN IS SLAIN BY NEGRO

Negro Claims Fred Collins
Had Insulted His
Wife.

IS IDENTIFIED AS

OFFICER'S SLAYER

Constitution

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Tifton, Ga., August 3.—(Special)—Officer J. R. Kimbrough, of the Tifton Police, was shot and dangerously wounded by a desperate negro at 8:45 p.m. Fred Collins, a young white man of 21, was killed by Joe Scrutchens, the officer's mouth, ranging downward into the negro's mouth, lodging back of the jugular vein. Officer Kimbrough was patrolling the Atlantic Coast Line railroad yards to Bartow, a mining camp, and returning, passed a half drunken negro woman. After passing her she claimed that Collins had made an insulting remark from the freight standing in the yards, with two companions, had walked on the lookout for two escaped convicts from the Worth county chain-gang, when he saw the negro jump from the freight standing in the yards, to her, which he then denied. He caught the negro by the belt and Emerson and also drunk. Scrutchens pulled a pistol from his pocket with his son, waited for Collins, and began firing. He fired four shots, when he appeared cursed him and only one taking effect. Kimbrough charged him with insulting his wife, and the negro ran.

Young Collins again denied the charge. The officer, thinking that the negro and his denial was supported by his son, would try to get away on the same companion. Scrutchens reached and seized the officer between Tifton and Waycross to look out for him. at Collins, crushing his skull, from Office Stevens, of Norwood, twenty miles west of Waycross, was on the lookout and when the freight pulled in jail at Cartersville.

Scrutchens was arrested and placed in jail at Cartersville. Collins bore an excellent reputation with his pistol in his hand. Officer and has relatives in Atlanta and Ac-Stevens began firing at him with a worth.

New Orleans Negro
Runs Amuck; Kills
One, Wounds Four

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 13.—Armed posses of citizens and squads of policemen and sheriff's deputies late tonight are searching for Seymour Clay, a negro, who shot and killed a prominent local merchant and wounded four other persons, one a police sergeant, following a quarrel with a street car conductor over a transfer.

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The wounded: Sam Milazzo, street car conductor, slashed across the face with a knife. Police Sergeant John M. Dunn, shot through left arm.

Charles McBride, private watchman; shot through the left hand.

Joe Smith, negro boy; shot through stomach, may die.

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TWO BROTHERS MURDER

TWO NEGRO PREACHERS

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Young White Men Plead Guilty and Are Given Twenty

Years in Prison.

9-14-16

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TO PROTECT MOTHER, KILLS ANOTHER BOY

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12-27-17

Willie Griffin Blows Off
Head of Bernard Rice,
Who, He Says, Was At-
tacking Mrs. Griffin.

Columbus, Ga., December 26.—(Spec-
ial)—Protecting his mother from in-

truders of their home, Willie Griffin, 12 years old, the son of Mrs. Hassie Griffin, shot and instantly killed Bernard Rice, a 14-year-old boy, and ran Wynon Hargett away from their house yesterday. Griffin was arrested and placed in the Muscogee county jail on a charge of killing Rice.

Griffin gave up to the officers, awaiting at the house where the tragedy occurred until they came.

Griffin when seen in his cell stated that Hargett and Rice came to the home of his mother and demanded entrance and were refused. They pushed their way in, he says, and started beating his mother. He demanded that they stop, and his sister, Cora, pleaded with them; but they refused to pay any attention to him. He stated that he went into the next room and secured a gun, coming back and making a second demand that they leave his home.

Rice, it is said, stated that he would beat Griffin, and put his hand in his back pocket and made a lunge toward him. At this time Griffin fired, the load from the gun hitting Rice in the left side of the face and blowing practically his whole head off.

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CLANTON WHITE WOMAN SHOT BY A NEGRO INTRUDER

Mrs. William Plyer Orders

Robert Johnson Out of
Mullins Home With Seri-

ous Result.

2-10-16

(Special to The Advertiser.)

CLANTON, Feb. 9.—A negro man, named Robert Johnson, entered the home of Mr. Oliver Mullins, a few miles east of Clanton on Wednesday morning.

He first met Mrs. William Plyer, and on being ordered out of the house he opened fire on the lady. Two shots

were fired by the negro, one of which slightly wounded Mrs. Plyer.

Sheriff Harris on learning the facts left Clanton with a posse, which were divided on reaching the swamps, one posse in charge of Deputy Gillespie and the other under Sheriff Harris.

The officers are scouring the county for the negro.

Some men in the Mullins neighbor-hood are on the chase and should they reach the negro first, then, there will be a lynching it is feared.

Deputy Sheriff Gillespie and city Marshal Gover learned that a negro, answering the description of Johnson, stopped last night at Mr. Barney Robert's saw mill, five miles from Clanton, and after resting he left, going in the direction of Cooper.

The officers hastened down the highway ad six miles from Clanton caught the negro and, avoiding lynch-ers, they landed the supposed guilty negro in jail in Clanton. The posses are still following trails prehended.

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Officer and Resisting Negro Are Near Death Resulting From Wounds

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Albany, Ga., March 13.—(Special)—Officer D. J. Mims, a well-known member of the Albany police force, is believed to be in a hopeless condition, and William Mims, a negro, is dying from the effects of wounds received last night when the officer was attempting to arrest the negro, and the latter resisted.

Officer Mims was shot through the lower part of the abdomen, the intestines being perforated in seven places. The negro has a similar wound, besides two others.

Officer Mims and County Officer Denson went last night to a country house to arrest the negro. Denson went to the front door and Mims to the rear. While the negro's wife parleyed with Denson, the man the officers were after made a break through the rear door and a desperate struggle followed. Denson, going to the assistance of his partner, was shot at twice by the negro, who received two bullets from Mims' pistol and one from Denson's. Both the wounded men were placed in an automobile and hurried to town. According to the police authorities Officer Mims was immediately operating the woman claims that her husband had been visiting a "dusky" maiden from Mobile, and it was that which lead up to her shooting him.

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Charge Made Murder When Negro Gilmer Shot Saturday Dies

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Lewis Gilmer, negro, was transferred to the county jail Saturday afternoon, when William Caldwell, negro, whom he shot early Saturday morning, died at a local infirmary. Gilmer claims that Caldwell advanced upon him with an open knife, when he was taking a girl home from a dance, and that to save his own life he shot twice, both bullets taking effect in Caldwell's abdomen.

Gilmer phoned the police station that he had shot Caldwell and that he was on the way to the police station to give himself up. When he arrived a short time later, he was charged with suspicion, the charge being changed Saturday, following the death of Caldwell.

THREE WHITES INDICTED FOR WHIPPING NEGROES

No Evidence Discovered in
Case of Burned School-

house.

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Dublin, Ga., May 6.—(Special)—Indictments have been returned against three white men for whipping negroes about two weeks ago. They are Carl Veal, Adrian Kea and J. F. Fordham, Jr.

The whipping took place during a search for the negro who attempted to assassinate W. T. Veal, at his home several miles from Dublin at night. A great crowd gathered following the attempt, which did not harm Mr. Veal, and late in the night, a few men gathered and whipped several negroes. A negro school house was burned also. The grand jury was in session and immediately took up the matter and faithfully endeavored to find the white men guilty of the outrages. They finally succeeded in indicting three for the whipping, but found no evidence upon which to indict any one for burning the school house.

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Jealousy Is Given As Cause of Killing

Viola Wilson, negro, was arrested at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning charged with the murder of her husband, J. C. Wilson. Mounted Officers Waugh and King were riding on South Holt street when they heard a report of a pistol in the back yard of No. 146, that through the two officers immediately dismounted and, going to the rear of the house, they found the negro woman standing beside the prostrate form of her husband, with a still smoking pistol in her hand. Life departed from the body while the officers were standing by his side. Viola was placed under arrest immediately and taken to the police station but later in the day she was turned over to the county authorities to await trial on a charge of murder. Officer Mims was immediately operating the woman claims that her husband had been visiting a "dusky" maiden from Mobile, and it was that which lead up to her shooting him.

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17 MURDERS IN COUNTY SINCE FIRST OF YEAR

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Dallas, Texas, April 6.—The killing of W. H. Humphries, an aged grocer, who was clubbed to death today in his store at Lisbon, a suburb of this city, increased the number of murders committed in Dallas county since December 31 to seventeen. Mrs. Bertha Crowe, a daughter of the merchant, was found unconscious and badly beaten near the body of her father. Her condition is critical.

The police tonight declared they were without a definite clue as to the identity of the man who committed the crime, evidently for the purpose of robbery.

Killings - 1916

WILL WALLER CUT TO DEATH BY NEGROMAN

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6-2-16
Prominent Young Man
Killed by Farm Hand,
Who Used Knife Early
Thursday Morning

SLAYER IS CAPTURED

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6-2-16
AND LOCATED IN JAIL

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No. 1000
Makers of Unfortunate
Youth Insist on Law
Taking Its Course—Ad-
mits Cutting

William C. Waller the 22-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Waller, living on their country estate about one mile from Mytilene, this county, being given.

Deputies With Posse.

It was decided to separate the deputies and three or four of the neighbors of the Wallers go with each, as they knew the negro. It was in this manner that Molton was captured about 1:30 in the afternoon by a party headed by Deputy Sheriff Mizell, which was composed of Dean Huggins, Dr. Thomas Merriweather, Bob Armstrong and a negro claims it was blood from a negro, Charles Larkin, who works on the Waller plantation and who was struck him, but this is doubted as the aware of the movements that Molton most likely would make. He had made Molton said young Waller had a circuit of the country and was heading for the home of an aunt near Mt. Meigs, and was found about two miles from the old Parks place, sitting on the body of a wagon, under a tree. He told his captors that he was heading for Georgia, where he had an uncle, Gilchrist, and had been living in that locality all his life. Men who know not being the slightest evidence of any violence being offered, the citizens of him say that he is of a roving disposition and at times jumped freight trains and wandered about the country, only admitted expressing their absolute willingness to allow the law to take it to return, and that he was familiar with the movements of the trains in his neighborhood and had intended catching one and make his escape.

Molton Locked In Jail.

At the county jail Molton talked to several residents of the Mytilene section and gave his version of the affair. He was closely questioned by them, and it was ascertained through their conversation that Molton and some other negroes had planned to attend a picnic and were to break into the middle of the week paying them.

Negro Is Incensed.

This incensed Molton and he began cursing young Waller and kept up a flow of profane language. It was then that Waller struck him. Immediately and before he could realize

the intention of Molton, the negro had planned to attend a picnic might do him harm. Sheriff Waller sprang upon him with an open knife, at a negro resort, which was scheduled to open Thursday. Negroes on other any such an attempt. He then came in length. He made one lunge and plantations had been warned by their employers that if they left to go to the by Wingo, the photographer, who had the blade entered the left shoulder of young Waller.

Again the negro made a thrust with the weapon and this time the blade entered the left side of the body between the fifth and sixth rib and the money. negro bore down upon the knife, which entered the heart. As young Waller staggered from him, Molton ran from the rear of the yard, where the attack took place, and crossing a pasture, disappeared in a clump of trees.

Young Waller called to some negroes who were standing some distance away to saddle and bridle his horse, stating that he would chase and catch the fleeing assassin. But he fell to his knees and was assisted into his home, where he died in ten minutes after the cutting.

Beyond Human Aid.

Dr. Waller, father of the murdered young man, had not arisen but was summoned, and a physician of the neighborhood was also called in, but young Waller was beyond aid of any human agency and passed away, with his life blood slowly ebbing from the gaping wound in his heart.

Sheriff Waller was notified at once and with Chief Deputy Bernard Young and Deputies Tucker, Mizell, Huggins, Wilson and Brassell, entered automobiles. They left for the scene soon after 7 o'clock in the morning. Judge Bolling Young also went to the scene.

Arriving at the Waller home the sheriff and his force found the country side aroused and neighbors flocking from every direction on horseback.

Then began a search which resulted in the entire section around being thoroughly scoured. Men on horseback took various directions in which the negro likely might try to escape, and the towns and settlements of that section of the county and also points in Macon county were notified to be on the lookout for the negro, a description being given.

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Molton consented to have his picture taken and was brought from the steel cell and placed upon a stool. There was a crowd of residents of the Mt. Meigs section outside the cell to get a look at him, and he expressed fear that they

affair they would not be permitted to place him on the stool where there were bright rays of sun.

Community Aroused.

The entire neighborhood had turned out and there was not the slightest chance of Molton getting away from that section of the country.

Judge Bolling Young and his son, Chief Deputy Bernard Young, made a record breaking trip from the Waller home to the prison camp No. 4, about thirteen miles distant, to get the dogs. They made the run in twenty minutes. The dogs did not arrive until about 10:30 in the morning, and by that time the hot sun had baked the ground so that it was impossible for them to scent the trail.

While the search was in progress Mose McLemore and Thomas Oliver or-

Last November he worked for Thomas Oliver, one of the prominent farmers of the negro.

Coroner W. S. Stokes visited the home and found his son just breathing his last. He has a beautiful home near Mytilene and about 2,300 acres

Waller had struck him over the head of land, some of which he farms and with a stick and had brought blood some he leases.

He made an effort to show the place where he said he was hit, but it could not be seen.

The residents of Mt. Meigs, instead of determining to wreak vengeance upon the slayer of young Waller, were calm and collected and advised the everything be done to observe the law and following this attitude they rendered valuable assistance to the sheriff and his deputies. It was stated unreservedly by some of them at the county jail Thursday afternoon that there would not be any attempt at violence on their part.

They do have one request to make and that is to give the negro a speedy trial, which will be granted and the old grand jury is to be empaneled.

About 6 o'clock Thursday evening Sheriff Waller communicated with Clerk of the City Courts Henry N. Hughes, to request Judge Gaston Gunter to re-call the last grand jury, which has never been discharged.

Negro Given Credit

Deputy Sheriff Claude Mizell gives practically all of the credit for the capture of Molton to the negro, Charlie Larkin, who lead him over a route mapped out by Mose McLemore, one of the leading farmers of the Mt. Meigs section.

Deputy Mizell and party were about a half hour ahead of Sheriff Waller. Deputy Tucker and party, who were making for the same point as Mizell, but by a different route and would have made the capture had it not been that Mizell and his men happened to have had time in their favor.

Sheriff Waller was advised by one of the searching party that Mizell had the negro in custody, and both parties

met and came to the city by Pike Road. Had they returned by the Mt. Meigs route, there is a likelihood there would have been trouble, as it is stated that people residing along that road and vicinity, lined the county thoroughfare and were worked up to a high pitch.

KILLED BY FATHER OF FIANCÉE WHOM HE TRIED TO SLAY

Lovic Stribbling Shot Down
by J. R. Heaton After
Youth Had Shot at Miss
Heaton. *Constitution*

Advertiser
12-27-15
POSTPONED MARRIAGE

IS GIVEN AS CAUSE

Asked Sweetheart to Kiss
Him Goodby—Two Had
Danced Together at Mo-
lena the Night Before.

Molena, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Lovic Stribbling, a young planter, at daybreak this morning called at the home of his fiancee, with whom he had been dancing at a Christmas ball a few hours before, and tried to kill the girl by firing at her with a shotgun. His aim was poor and before he could shoot again the girl's father, John R. Heaton, killed him.

Stribbling and Miss Heaton were to have been married this week. It is reported that the girl wanted to postpone the wedding until next fall, and this is believed to have been the indirect cause of Stribbling's attempt to take her life.

Both Families Prominent.
Both the Heatons and the Stribblings are prominent families in this community.

It was about 5 o'clock—not long after they had separated at the dance—when Stribbling reached the home of his sweetheart. He called her out on the veranda and asked her to kiss him goodby for the last time. The girl noticed something strange in his manner and when she saw a shotgun leaning against the steps, ran, shrieking, into the house, sprang into her father's room and locked the door.

Stribbling followed the screaming girl, and, circling through the hall and dining room, appeared at another door to the room in which she had taken refuge. He aimed the shotgun at her and fired, but she had stepped aside and the shot went wild.

Killed by Heaton.
Mr. Heaton, aroused by his daugh-

ter's cries, then rushed up and fired at Stribbling before the latter could shoot again. The young man fell in the doorway, where he died ten minutes later.

Stribbling secured the shotgun early Sunday morning from his brother, who lives about half a mile from where Stribbling resides with his father. In borrowing the gun, Stribbling said he wanted to kill a hawk with it.

The tragic affair has deeply shocked the entire section, where the families of both principals are held in high regard.

BUTCHERY OF FAMILY CHARGED TO WHITE MAN

12 *30-16*
Negroes Say That Waller Slew Reeves and His Children.

Minden, La., December 20.—Two negroes held as suspects in connection with the killing of five members of the family of John Nelson Reeves, nine miles north of here, on Christmas eve, have confessed, implicating Henry Waller, a farmer and neighbor of Reeves, and John Long, 20-year-old youth. Long also has made a confession declaring Waller instigated the crime and with an ax killed Reeves, his wife and three children.

Robbery and an old feud between Waller and Reeves were given as the motives. The negroes claim they were forced to aid in the killings.

Waller, Long and the negroes have been spirited away from Minden. It is reported they have been taken to the penitentiary at Baton Rouge.

According to the story of the negroes and Long, Waller, who carried an ax, entered by an unlocked door, and the others followed. Reeves was asleep and they declare Waller split the top of his head with the weapon. He then rushed into an adjoining room where the three children were sleeping and hacked them to pieces. Mrs. Reeves was killed in the same way.

Waller then coolly washed his hands in a bucket of water, according to the confession, and said:

"We've played H—. I've killed all those people."

In an old chest Reeves kept a sum of money estimated at \$4,000. One of the negro suspects, Chester Tyson, is charged, opened the chest, and Waller took the money, promising to divide it later.

An arrangement was made, it is said, to establish alibis for Waller and Long. Waller went to Serepta and was there the next morning. Long went to a different portion of the parish.

Reeves and Waller are declared to have been enemies. They were principals a short time ago in a shooting affair, but neither man was wounded. Peters and Stewart claim they were forced to accompany Waller, Long and Tyson to the Reeves home the night of the killings. Tyson denies all knowledge of the crime. So far as known Waller has made no statement.

The alleged victims of Waller and others accused with him were John Nelson Reeves, 65; Mrs. Reeves, 30; David Reeves, 9; Woodrow Reeves, age not known, and a 15-months-old infant. Reeves and his wife were killed outright. The three children died in a hospital in Shreveport where they were taken for treatment.

ANDREW MOELTON ADMITS CUTTING



FIVE PERSONS ARE SHOT BY NEW ORLEANS NEGRO

9-14-16
Prominent Merchant Killed and Four Others Wounded.

Posse After Negro.

Constitution

New Orleans, September 13.—Armed posses of citizens and squads of policemen and sheriff's deputies late to-night are searching for Seymour Clay, the negro, who shot and killed a prominent local merchant and wounded four other persons, one a police ser-

geant, following a quarrel with a street car conductor over a trans-

fer space, and demanded his fare.

The dead: Fortune Jaubert, aged

70, wholesale dry goods merchant

car, when Mathews stopped the

car and ordered the negro off. Just

as the negro was preparing to leave

the car, said Mathews, he called the conductor a vile name, reached quickly

for his hip pocket, saying, with an

oath, "Here's where I'll fix—"

Police Sergeant John M. Dunn, shot

through left arm.

Charles McBride, private watchman

shot through the left hand.

Joe Smith, negro boy, shot through

stomach, may die.

According to Milazze, the conductor

Clay slashed him across the face when

a worthless transfer was refused. The negro then jumped from the car while it was in motion and, although pursued by several passengers and the motorman, managed to escape to his home several blocks away from whence he soon reappeared with a rifle and opened fire on the crowd.

Mr. Jaubert rounded the street cor-

ner in an automobile, accompanied by his wife and granddaughter, just be-

fore the negro started to shoot. It was

believed the first bullet fired by Clay

struck the merchant. The others were

wounded when Clay, from behind a tele-

phone pole, fired several rounds into

the crowd.

The negro, although fired at by sev-

eral policemen and watchmen, appar-

ently escaped uninjured, taking his ri-

le with him.

The shooting occurred in the "up-

town" residence section of the city.

LULA BOWENS IN ABDOMEN,

WIFE IN FOREHEAD, THEN AP-

PLIES BULLETS TO HIS OWN

ARM TO END THE TRAGEDY.

CONDUCTOR WHO SLEW NEGRO ON CAR FREED

Shortest Murder Trial in His-tory of Georgia Held in Recorder's Court.

Constitution

"Case dismissed; let him go," ordered Recorder George Johnson in police matinee yesterday, when Mathews, street car conductor, concluded his narrative of the killing of Will Barnes, a negro passenger, last Thursday evening. And with the

found and no cause for the double

killing could be ascertained. From

abrupt order of the judge perhaps the inquiry it was learned that the dead men were brothers named John and Joe Walters, both preachers, who lived at Vernon, Fla., and who were on a visit to their sister who lives in the neighborhood of the scene of the killing.

Bloodhounds Take Up Trail.

The bloodhounds readily took up the trail and followed it across the woods and through a dense swamp to a farm house a mile or so from the place where the bodies were found. There it was learned that two young men, Messrs. William and Burton Logan, who reside with their father in that vicinity, had come to the house an hour or so after the killing and had there obtained permission to ride on some wagons passing on the way to a sawmill five miles south, and to return with the wagons later in the day. Night having arrived, the officers waited for the return of the teams, and as they came up, placed each of the two young men under arrest. On each was found a pistol, one a thirty-two and the other a thirty-eight calibre, and the clothes of the boys were said to have been muddy. They were brought to this city last night and placed in jail to await the action of the coroner's jury.

Coroner's Jury Probing Case.

County Judge J. Bowers Campbell and State Attorney Rivers H. Buford also visited the scene late yesterday and made up a coroner's jury, which after viewing the remains adjourned to meet at the court house in this city today. This morning they took up the case but after hearing many witnesses who testified to hearing the shots fired and some to having also seen the parties to the shooting the jury adjourned to meet again on Saturday. In the meantime the two Logans are held without bail confined in the jail in this city.

The prominence of the family of the young men charged with the double homicide and the apparent cold bloodiness of the deed lends much interest to the unfortunate affair and although there is no demonstration the entire city and county is deeply stirred.

MARIANNA PEOPLE ROUSED AT KILLING OF NEGRO BROTHERS

Advertiser
Two Young White Men Arrested and Held Pending Verdict of Coroner's Jury Today

(Special to The Advertiser.)

MARIANNA, FLA., Dec. 31.—The sheriff's office is still engaged in the further investigation of the killing of two negroes about ten miles south of the city. Chief Deputy H. T. Belser, accompanied by E. M. Toole, with his two bloodhounds, immediately went to the scene of the killing and upon their arrival found the dead bodies of two negroes lying face downward on either side of the road. Each had been shot five times, once in front and four times in the back, the bullets penetrating the bodies and lodging in the ground under them, indicating that the shots were fired after they had fallen. The bullets found in and under the body of one were from a thirty-two calibre pistol and those in

the other from a thirty-eight calibre. Witnesses of the shooting say they had several quarrels during the evening and had been separated twice before the shooting.

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the back, but had not penetrated the body. Death was due to internal bleeding.

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Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 4.—A two-

hour quarrel between Mac Johnson and Lillian Burris, who were living together as man and wife, ended in the woman's death Tuesday night, July 25, at their home in Richmond Park, just outside the city limits, on the Greenwell Springs road. Johnson shot the woman in the back as she was running away, and she died almost instantly. Sheriff Day was notified of the shooting and arrested Johnson and put him in the parish jail. Johnson made no effort to escape, sitting down calmly awaiting the arrival of the sheriff.

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CHICAGO DEFENDER NEWS SERVICE

KILLINGS - 1916 BOY IS MURDERED AND FRIENDS HURT

BY "BLIND TIGERS"

Constitution

3-12-16

Three Negroes Made Attack on White Youths When They Refused to Purchase Liquor, According to One Victim.

ROSCOE CRUMP DIES ON OPERATING TABLE

Police Scouring City for Assailants of Three Youths, But Up to Late Hour Last Night No Arrests Had Been Made.

Because he would not buy whisky from three Decatur street negroes whom he met on Bell street, just off Decatur, shortly before 9 o'clock last night, Roscoe Crump, 20-year-old resident of 18 Gaskill street, an employee of the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills, was struck in the head and fatally injured by rocks thrown by the negroes. He was taken to the Grady hospital, his skull fractured in two places, and died there within a few minutes.

Carl Sparks, 18-year-old resident of 18 Gaskill street, and G. W. Nichols, age 25, who boards at the same place, were with Crump. The latter was stabbed in the back by one of the negroes and the former received several bruises and abrasions from the rocks thrown.

The three boys board at No. 18 Gaskill street and work at the Fulton Bag and Cotton mill. They had started to a moving picture show.

Going to a Show.

"We were going up town to a show," stated Sparks. "When we were on Bell street, just off Decatur, three negroes, two black ones and one yellow, called to us, asking if we wanted rye, corn or gin. We didn't pay any attention to them, but kept on walking and just as we got to the corner they started throwing rocks at us and ran up on us. About that time I was hit in the

back with a rock, and I saw Roscoe get hit and fall down. Then I ran and got his mouth and head, he would probably be out in a week. He was continuing to

call Officers Wood and Preston, from police headquarters, answered the call sent into headquarters by the boy and when they arrived found Crump, lying on the sidewalk, his head bleeding in several places from the wounds.

Picking the boy up, the officers rushed him to Grady hospital, where he was immediately placed on the operating table.

Examining physicians found that his skull had been fractured in two places.

Almost immediately after the boy was placed on the operating table he died.

At police headquarters a report of the fight was made by Officers Wood and Preston, who turned in the name of a witness who had seen the fight and who they think could identify one of the negroes doing the throwing.

Witness to Attack.

The witness is Dave McClinton, a resident of 187 Piedmont avenue, and proprietor of a coal and wood yard at that place. According to his story, as told by the call officers, the yellow negro was the one who threw the rocks which struck young Crump.

As soon as Chief of Detectives Newell Lanford had been told of the murder, Detectives Shaw and Maddox were assigned to the case and started on a hunt to locate the three.

Chief of Police W. M. Mayo also had all members of the police force notified to be on a sharp lookout for negroes answering the description given by the boys.

Crump was a son of Mrs. Albert Taylor. His step-father runs the boarding house at 18 Gaskill street.

The boy is survived by two brothers, one a half-brother. The oldest, Allen Crump, is an employee of the mill, and the half-brother, Jesse Taylor, is 8 years of age.

The body of young Crump will be held at Grady hospital until arrangements have been made by the family for the funeral.

Coroner Donehoo was notified of the murder, but will not hold an inquest, because there were eye-witnesses to the tragedy.

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Row Over a Dime's Worth of Meat Ends in Killing—Bullet Enters Mouth and Comes Out Through Head.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 9.—Wright stated Sparks. "When we were on Bell street, just off Decatur, three negroes, two black ones and one yellow, called to us, asking if we wanted rye, corn or gin. We didn't pay any attention to them, but kept on walking and just as we got to the corner they started throwing rocks at us and ran up on us. About that time I was hit in the

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Clinton is now out on a \$1,000 bond, charged with shooting with intent to

The ball struck Burkeen in his open mouth. It clipped away part of his lip, and plowing through the roof of his mouth came out at the top of his head. Burkeen fell on the sidewalk in front of the shop, but picked himself up and ran to the spot where the police found him making a speech about the shooting.

YOUNG MAN KILLED AND FATHER SHOT

Clifton Spikes Dies as Result of Fight Over Farm Hand—T. W. Warren Under Arrest.

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ALEXANDER CITY HAS SERIES OF VIOLENT DEATHS

Railroad Accident Claims

Young Man; Another
Shot After Quarrel

Negro Slashed to Death

5-10-16

(Special to The Advertiser)

ALEXANDER CITY, ALA., May 9.—In a railroad accident Monday night at a crossing within the corporation of Alexander City, when J. R. Evers was killed and J. S. Cason who was in company with the two sons of Mr. O. L. Luker, Dwight and Orion Luker, was seriously injured when the train No. 2 of the Central of Georgia from Birmingham struck the wagon and team which they were driving.

J. S. Cason is thought to have sustained fatal injuries. The little boy Dwight Luker also sustained some injuries but said not to be serious. They were crossing the railroad tracks about a quarter of mile west from the station about the end of a curve, which must have been partly the cause of their not seeing the train in time to save themselves. One of the mules was instantly killed and the other seriously injured and the wagon was completely demolished. The parties were all taken to the city immediately by the train crew on the train and Evers died shortly.

Another tragedy occurred Sunday at the Fish Pond singing, one of the annual musical festivities carried on there for over sixty years of a much beloved ancestor, Albert Holloway, now deceased for three years. After the singing had proceeded for all day with all the pleasure usually enjoyed, two young men, Bill Fuller and Dolly Moncrief, had a misunderstanding over an old grudge which is said to have been between them for some years and after some words at the door of the church blows were passed and Moncrief went into the house, it is related, to get away from Fuller. However, Fuller it is charged waited patiently near the door of the church and, as the crowd was dispersing, Moncrief again came out of the church when Fuller opened fire on him and shot him dead on the spot. The sheriff of Coosa county was there, and as the tragedy occurred in Coosa, he immediately arrested Fuller and he now lies in the jail of that county to await grand jury.

On last Friday a well known colored boy, Buck Lindsey, in a misunderstanding with another colored boy, Reese Black, over a contention about a small coin, cut Reese Black, severing his throat with a knife, and the would proved instantly fatal. Lindsey was immediately arrested and is now in the county jail awaiting the action

of the grand jury. Buck Lindsey was about 24 years old and Black was somewhat younger.

Port Arthur, Texas, March 10.—Os-
car Williams of Sabine was stabbed to
death by his wife, Lena Williams. He
received a cut wound in the pit of his
stomach and died in 30 minutes. A
family fight started at their home, in
the affray Williams broke his wife's
left arm with a stick of wood, where-
upon she reached for an ordinary pock-
et knife and plunged it deep into his
reast. She was jailed but made bond
of \$250.00. Rev. E. Kirkwood, who is
very sick at his home, received a bene-
fit rally by the church members of
Port Arthur; amount raised \$32.00. A
man by the name of Henderson drop-
ped dead while at work at the Gulf
Refinery last Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Lee
and Mrs. Mary Newman's homes were
destroyed by fire last Thursday. Both
women were away from home when
the fire originated. Nearly all their
household goods were saved. Mr. Will
Jackson was married to Miss Lottie
Crystal on the 1st inst. Prof. E. W.
Pettway, principal of the Orange pub-
lic school, was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. M. H. Hannah on Sunday. The
Mothers' Club of the Port Arthur
school is co-operating with the princi-
pal and teachers to make the school
second to none in the county. The
Missionary Sisters of the New Hope
Baptist Church are very active in their
church work. Mrs. Bessie Fogins,
president, and Mrs. Tinsy Dickerson,
secretary. A night school was opened
at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Jack-
son. All the colored residents of the
Gulf Refinery Works have been re-
quested to move up. They have left
W. Port Arthur for the city proper.

FATHER OF SLAIN LAD WILL NOT PROSECUTE

"They Were Just Playing Too
Rough, Like Boys Sometime
Do," Says Aged Negro.

Although William Brockmen, the 11-
year-old negro boy who was shot in
a pitched battle between four negro
boys and six whites, near Ponce de
Leon ball park Saturday afternoon,
died in the Grady hospital early Sun-
day morning, his father, M. Brockmen,
of 220 East Ellis street, declared to
city detectives that he would not pros-
ecute the case against the white boys.

"I understand full well that neither
the white nor negro boys meant to et.
murder each other," stated the old ne-
gro father. "They just got to playing
too rough like boys will do sometimes.
The white boys are just as sorry over
William's death as I am myself, and I
don't want to see anybody suffer."

The little negro was shot by Marist
Green, age 13, of 675 North Boulevard,
who was armed with a .22-caliber Win-
chester rifle.

BLACK, CRAZED BY DRINK, NEGRO CONFESSES SHOOTS DOWN 6 NEGROES

HE KILLED MOORE

Crazed Man Pursued by Sher-
iff and Posse of Negroes
Near Flovilla.

Floville, Ga., March 5.—(Special.)—
Six negroes were shot and some of them
probably fatally wounded near here
last night when Will Slick, another
negro, ran amuck with a shotgun while
crazed with whisky.

After the shooting Slick took to the
woods, where Sheriff Crawford, with
a posse of negroes, is still pursuing
him with bloodhounds.

Two of Slick's victims are his rela-
tives, Esaw Slick, his brother, and
Fannie Slick, his sister. The four others
he shot are Clover Gooden, Lee
Caldwell, Sim Crawford and Dan Wood-
ard.

The shooting occurred at Cook, three
miles from here, where the negroes
were holding a frolic and drinking
heavily. Slick suddenly picked up a
shotgun and began shooting at every
negro he met.

HATCHET AND GUN PLAY HAVOC AMONG ATLANTA SYRIANS

Two May Die, Three Cut
Up And Nine Are

In Jail 2-21-16

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 26.—Two men
are expected to die, three others are in
hospitals suffering from various knife,
hatchet and gunshot wounds, and nine
others are in jail, as the result of a
free-for-all fight here tonight which,
according to police, was the outcome of a
feud between the Maloof and Karum
families in the Syrian colony on Deca-
tur street here.

George Karum was tried and acquitted
here several months ago on the
charge of having killed Charles Ma-
loof. According to the police, C. G.
Najour, a close friend to Karum, fur-
nished the money used in his defense.
Tonight several men went to Najour's
soft drink stand on Decatur street and
inquired for him. Finding him ab-
sent, they got into a fight with his
brother, Michael Najour. Reinforce-
ments came to both sides and before
police reserves who were called out,
could quell the trouble. Minder Ma-
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Others who took part in the af-
fray received less serious hurts.

The men under arrest are held on
charges of "disorderly conduct" pend-
ing police investigation and a possible
change in the condition of Minder Ma-
loof and H. Abraham, whom physicians
said had slight chances to live.

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SHERIFF IS KILLED BY NEGRO LABORER

Crusty Cudlin

W. S. Taylor, of Randolph
County, Receives a Bullet
Through Breast When At-
tempting Arrest — Posse,
With Dogs, Trail Assailant

9-20-16

Cuthbert, Ga., September 19.—(Spe-
cial.)—W. S. Taylor, sheriff of Ran-
dolph county, was shot and fatally
wounded today by Pete Hudson, a
plantation hand, on the plantation of
C. S. Harris, in the northern part of
the county.

The negro, formerly a resident of
Clay county, had been indicted there
for discharging firearms on the public
highway. A warrant was issued for
his arrest and sent to Sheriff Taylor
for execution. With two companions,
the sheriff went to the cabin in which
the negro made his home and com-
manded that the man throw up his
hands. Hudson did so, walking toward
the door. When he reached the
threshold he dodged behind the door,
drew a revolver and fired. The bullet
passed through the breast of the sheriff
and Taylor died a few moments
later.

Companions Open Fire.

The companions of the officer opened
fire on the negro, but Hudson managed
to escape. Immediately bloodhounds
were placed on the trail, a posse was
formed, and the search for the negro
began.

The posse, at a late hour Tuesday
night, was scouring Patula creek
swamp, where, it is believed, the fugi-
tive is hiding.

A number of citizens of Cuthbert,
Shellman and other portions of the
county, supplemented by parties from
Clay, Quitman, Early and Stewart
counties and several from Alabama, are
scattered over the fields and swamps
for miles in the vicinity of the trag-
edy, which is about ten miles from
Cuthbert and near Patula creek.

Hundreds in Posse.

Several hundred men are engaged in
the man-hunt, and as Hudson is known
to be a desperate character, he will
hardly be captured alive if found. The
Randolph county hounds and the track
dogs from Clay county were taken to
the scene of the killing early this
morning.

During the day, at intervals, news
that the dogs were following a trail
and that it was hoped that Hudson
would soon be captured was received
here. From negroes in the neighbor-
hood it has been learned that Hudson
was wounded slightly in the arm and
in the hip. In spite of these handi-
caps he has been able to elude his
pursuers thus far, but last reports
were to the effect that the dogs were
on a hot trail.